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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JERRY NEHL BOYLAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-CR-00482

**JOINT PROPOSED LIMITING  
INSTRUCTION RE COAST GUARD  
REGULATIONS**

The Honorable George H. Wu

Defendant Jerry Nehl Boylan, through his counsel of record, and Plaintiff United States of America, through its counsel of record, hereby submit their respective proposed limiting instructions regarding Coast Guard regulations. Additional briefing regarding each party's respective position is presented at Dkt. No. 246 at 39-44.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1                   **Mr. Boylan's Proposed Limiting Instruction on Regulations**

2           You [have received] [are about to receive] evidence regarding regulations  
3 enacted by the United States Coast Guard. These regulations are not criminal laws.  
4 Even if you conclude that Mr. Boylan violated one or more of these regulations, that  
5 alone is not proof that he acted with gross negligence or is otherwise guilty of the  
6 criminal charge brought against him. That said, you may consider the regulations,  
7 along with all the other evidence presented, in deciding whether Mr. Boylan's conduct  
8 violated one or more of the elements of the criminal charge brought against him.

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11                   **Government's Proposed Limiting Instruction On Regulations**

12           You have heard evidence of certain Coast Guard regulations and whether or not  
13 defendant violated those regulations. You need not find defendant guilty simply  
14 because you believe he violated one or more of those regulations. While a violation of  
15 these regulations may inform your decision on whether the defendant is guilty, it is for  
16 you as the jury to decide whether defendant's conduct rises to the level of inattention to  
17 duties, misconduct, or gross negligence.